Docket No. 242591US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kamiya TAKUROH, et al.

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FOR:

BELT DRIVING DEVICE, DRIVING DEVICE, METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.